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*Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.*

CALIFORNIA.—Month of December, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 51 cities, towns, and villages having an aggregate population of 744,280, show a total of 1,075 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 181; enteric fever, 23; diphtheria, 24; croup, 5; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 2.

*San Francisco*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 330,000. Total deaths, 603, including phthisis pulmonalis, 88; enteric fever, 9; diphtheria, 11; whooping cough, 1, and croup, 2.

FLORIDA—*Pensacola*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 22, including 1 from croup.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 65,000. Total deaths, 58, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 1.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 211,100. Total deaths, 293, including phthisis pulmonalis, 43; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 8, and croup, 4.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended December 26, 1896. Estimated population, 41,500. Total deaths, 57, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8; diphtheria, 7, and croup, 2.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 26,409. Total deaths, 40, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; membranous croup, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 16, 1897. Reports to the State board of health from 64 observers indicate that consumption and diarrhea increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 209 places, diphtheria at 49, scarlet fever at 41, measles at 38, enteric fever at 28, and whooping cough at 21 places.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 78,358. Total deaths, 172, including phthisis pulmonalis, 28; enteric fever, 16; measles, 1, and croup, 4.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 158, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 10, and whooping cough, 1.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 350,000. Total deaths, 414, including phthisis pulmonalis, 40; enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 41; croup, 15; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 4, and whooping cough, 7.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 92, including phthisis pulmonalis, 23; enteric fever, 5, and diphtheria, 1.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 70,000. Total deaths, 50, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; enteric fever, 6, and scarlet fever, 1.